

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1484

Introduced by Assembly Member Anderson

February 27, 2009

An act to amend Section 13519.12 of the Penal Code, relating to peace officer training.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1484, as introduced, Anderson. Peace officer training.

Existing law directs the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to establish training standards and develop a course of instruction involving the responsibilities of first responders to terrorism incidents, as specified.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 13519.12 of the Penal Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 13519.12. (a) Pursuant to Section 13510, the Commission on
- 4 Peace Officer Standards and Training shall establish training
- 5 standards and develop a course of instruction that includes the
- 6 criteria for the curriculum content recommended by the Emergency
- 7 Response Training Advisory Committee established pursuant to
- 8 Section 8588.10 of the Government Code, involving the
- 9 responsibilities of first responders to terrorism incidents. The

1 course of instruction shall address the training needs of peace
2 officers at a managerial or supervisory level and below who are
3 assigned to field duties. The training shall be developed in
4 consultation with the Department of Justice and other individuals
5 knowledgeable about terrorism and address current theory,
6 terminology, historical issues, and procedures necessary to
7 appropriately respond to and effectively mitigate the effects of a
8 terrorist incident.

9 (b) The commission shall expedite the delivery of this training
10 to law enforcement through *the* maximum use of its local and
11 regional delivery systems.

12 (c) To maximize the availability and delivery of training, the
13 commission shall develop a course of instruction to train trainers
14 and first responders dealing with terrorism incidents using a variety
15 of formats.

16 (d) Every police chief and sheriff, the Commissioner of the
17 Highway Patrol, and other general law enforcement agency
18 executives may determine the members of their agency to receive
19 the emergency response to terrorism incidents training developed
20 by the commission under this section. The persons to be trained
21 may include, but are not limited to, peace officers that perform
22 general law enforcement duties at a managerial or supervisory
23 level or below and are assigned to field duties.